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BAUCUS ANNOUNCES HEARING ON SCHEMES, SCAMS AND CONS, PART IV: FUEL TAX FRAUD

Hearing: Schemes, Scams and Cons, Part IV: Fuel Tax Fraud

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. **Location:** 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witness List

Mary Peters, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Washington, DC;

Joseph R. Brimacombe, Deputy Director, Compliance Policy, Small Business - Self-Employed Division, Internal Revenue Service, Lanham, MD;

Wayne Rhoads, Administrator of Fuel Tax Compliance, Mississippi Department of Transportation, Jackson, MS;

David L. Skinner, Fuel Tax Compliance Coordinator, Florida Department of Revenue, Tallahassee, FL:

Ray Barnhart, President, Center for Balanced Public Policy, Austin, TX.

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Written Statements: Any individuals or organizations wanting to present their views on these hearings to the Committee are urged to submit a typewritten, single-spaced, single-sided statement, not exceeding 10 pages in length, for inclusion in the hearing record. The date and subject of the hearing must appear on the first page of the statement. Three copies of the statement should be mailed to the Editorial Section, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, Washington, D.C. 20510. Two copies should be mailed to Kolan Davis, Minority Staff Director, United States Senate, Committee on Finance, 219 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Statements must be received no later than noon on Thursday, July 31, 2002. Written statements must also be submitted on diskette in a format that can be read by personal computers (Word perfect text is preferred; other formats will be accepted -- please identify format).